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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with Applicants' request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1) of pending prior application Serial No. 09/234,730, filed January 21, 1999.

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

## In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 4, line 23, after delete "Figure 1" and insert -Figures 1A and 1B-.

On page 4, line 23, delete "shows" and insert therefor -show-.

On page 4, line 25, before "SEQ ID NO:3" insert -Figure 1A shows-.

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